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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Patent Application of: EDUARDO A. HERNANDEZ
Serial No. 10/722,040
Filed: November 24, 2003
Group Art Unit:3677

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, applicant submits herewith a First Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature of Robert E. Howard.

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Enclosure

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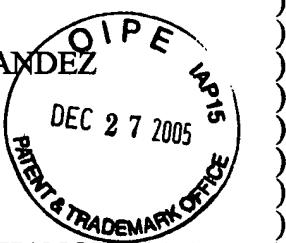
In re Application of:

EDUARDO A. HERNANDEZ

Serial No.: 10/722,040

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: TWO-PIECE CRANK HANGER SET
FOR BICYCLES



) Art Unit: 3677

) Examiner:
Mitchell, Katherine W.

FIRST AMENDMENT

December 22, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 14 and 18 as set forth in Attachment A hereto. Attachment A contains a complete listing of all the claims (1-18) in this application.

Please cancel non-elected claims 1-13.

REMARKS:

A. The amendments and their basis:

The Examiner objected to claims 14 and 18, and suggested amendments thereto that would make them allowable. Claims 14 and 18 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

The Examiner also objected to claim 16, but the suggestion to change "claim 15" to -- claim 15- - is not necessary.